

Conference: *Higher Education and Sustainability in Tennessee: Raising the Bar*

April 1-2, 2008, at Lipscomb University

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, April 1

- 3:00 Pre-Conference Meeting: *Building an Association: Where do we go from Here?*
- 4:30 Exhibit and Poster Session Set-ups
- 5:30 Registration and Reception
- 6:30 Evening Dinner
- 7:15 Introductions and Presidents' Signing, led by Lipscomb University President, L. Randolph Lowry, and Dodd Galbreath, executive director of the Lipscomb University Institute for Sustainable Practices
- 7:45 Plenary Address: "The Challenge of Sustainability for Higher Education," David Newport, Director, Environmental Center, University of Colorado at Boulder

Wednesday, April 2

- 7:45 Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 "Building Sustainability in Tennessee," Richard Rhoda, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC)
- 8:30 Plenary Address: "Building Sustainability from Within," Michele Hallahan, EH&S Sustainability Specialist, University of Texas at Austin
- 9:30 Break to Exhibits

Concurrent Sessions (10:00-10:55)

<u>Campus Operations</u>	<u>Academics/Instruction</u>	<u>Energy/CO2</u>
<i>Sustainable Landscaping</i>	<i>Undergraduate Degree in Sustainability</i>	<i>Student Fee Referenda</i>
Marcus Kerske, Gardens of Babylon; Earthscapes, and; Eric Rominger, Acquashield	Linda Phipps, Lipscomb University <i>TBD</i> Cindi Smith-Walters, MTSU	TBD <i>TBR Guidelines for Fee Revenue Spending</i> Larry Wheaton, TN Tech

Concurrent Sessions (11:00-12:00)

<i>Voluntary EPA Compliance</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Carbon Footprint Measurement</i>
Roundtable led by Susanna Baxter, TICUA	Carol Ekstrom, Rhodes <i>TBD</i> Annamarie Harrod, Belmont	Lesley Chinery, UTK <i>Information Technology's Green Role</i> Vanderbilt

12:00-1:30 Organic/Local Luncheon

Presentation: “Historical Preservation and Sustainability,” Tim Ezell, UTK

Concurrent Sessions (1:30-2:30)*Building to LEED Standards*

Laura Case, Emory

Service Learning

J.P. Plumlee, SACE

Woodchips for Boilers

Andrew McCall, Maryville

Existing Building LEED Standards

Don Johnson, Lipscomb

Community Outreach

Jennifer Barrie, KilowattOurs

Biodiesel Production

Derek Riley, Vanderbilt

2:30: Afternoon Break**Concurrent Sessions (2:45-3:45)***Campus Recycling*

Kathleen Moore, ETSU

Service Learning / Community Service

Roundtable led by
Robert Wingfield, Fisk

Biodiesel for Boilers

Jim Byford, UTM

Green Cleaning

Sarah Surak, UTK

Geothermal Heating & Cooling

Don Johnson, Lipscomb

Don Johnson will lead a tour of the Lipscomb University’s geothermal plant following his presentation at approximately 3:45